



MY NEEDLEWORK JOURNEY ... AND MORE

31 March 2026

Dear Needlework Friends,

I have to confess that I wasn't sure how much I would enjoy writing in and keeping up with entries in *My Needlework Diary*. Prior to producing the publication I used to keep a record of what I stitched each month in a notebook (together with any significant events that occurred during the month) but never kept an actual daily note of my stitching achievements. Doing so has proved to be quite enlightening and fulfilling.



Apart from one stitched model, I lost over 100 stitched Christmas models in the flood and so re-stitching some of my favourite designs. My achievements this month has been beginning and finishing JBW's 'French Country - Santa' (two versions: over one and over two fabric threads), beginning and finishing one of the two mittens in Judy's 'Red Mitten Collection II' and beginning the second one. No finishing of any of the designs as in a few months time plan on having "finishing" classes for Christmas ornamentals and these will be my models.

The other stitching achievements has been the stitching and finishing of Part Four, Part Five and Part Six of our six-monthly project - Shades of Teal - that begins at the end of April. If you haven't registered your interest (no obligation) to participate in this project - please email me. Over the next few weeks, details of this design will be sent.

A few new lovely items have arrived at the Needlework Gallery. These are all featured in this newsletter which I hope you will enjoy and find inspiring, and too, sincerely wishing you a happy and relaxful Easter.

Love & blessings, your needlework friend, Sherelyn



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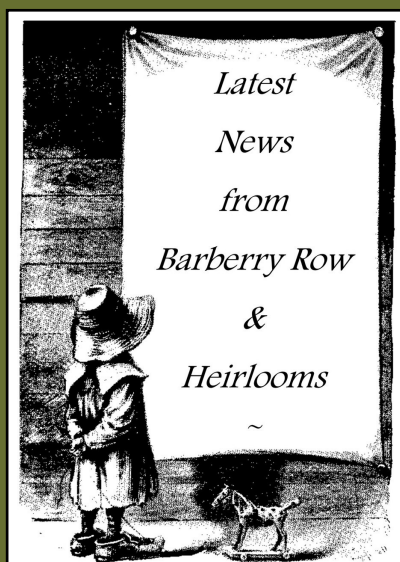
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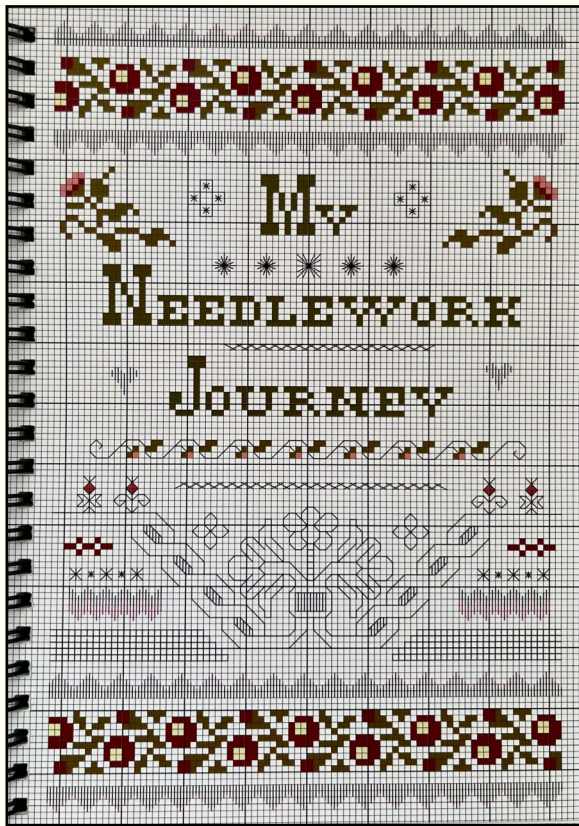
♦ *New Publication
'My Needlework Journey'
from Barberry Row*

♦ *William Morris inspired Scissors*

♦ *Beautiful finishing fabrics*

♦ *Latest designs
from JBW Designs*

New : Barberrry Rowe Publication



**My
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JOURNEY**

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SPECIAL PRICE

\$ 30.00

Valid until 30 April 2026

A Journal in which to record your needlework achievements
and the relevant information pertaining to each design

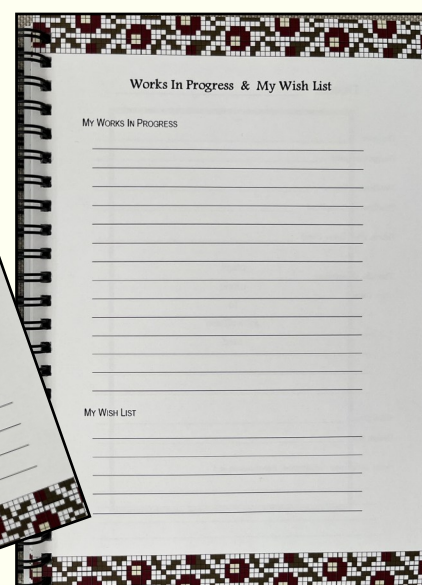
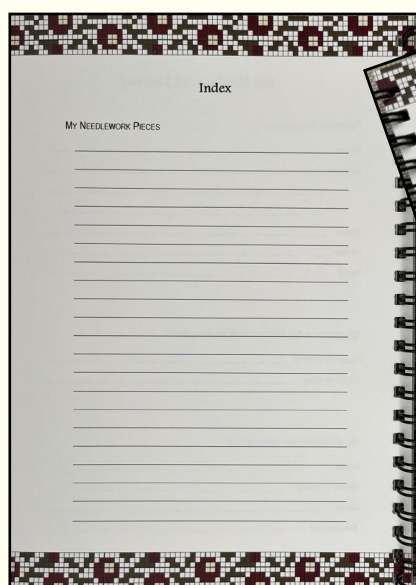
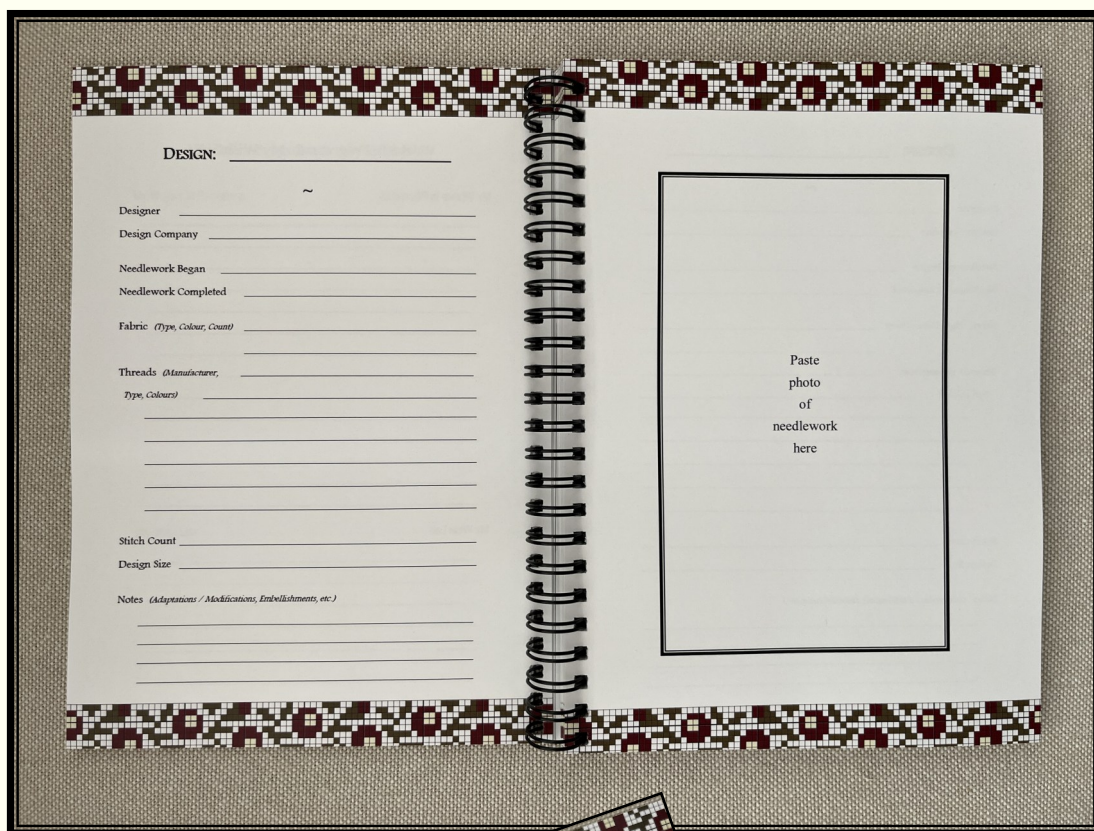
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- ◆ Design Title
- ◆ Designer
- ◆ Design Company
- ◆ Date design began
- ◆ Date design finished
- ◆ Fabric Used - type, colour & count
- ◆ Threads Used - silk, cotton, over-dyed, hand-dyed, etc.
 - ◆ Design stitch count
 - ◆ Design finish size
- ◆ Notes (Stitches/Needlework Techniques, Adaptations, Embellishments, etc.)

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The journal is
Spiral Bound
A5 size Booklet

My Needlework Journey



Exclusive Price of \$30.00 valid until 30 April 2026

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New Product : Scissors



Tiny scissors for those ladies
who love all things
William Morris

\$11.00

! NOTE !

Packaging says 'Precision Tip'

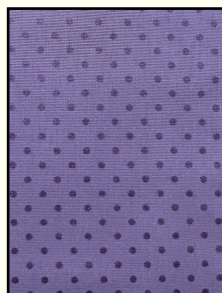
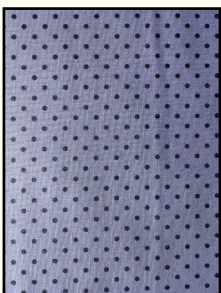
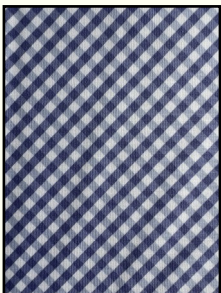
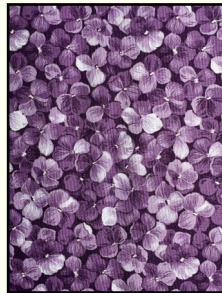
! They are NOT !

Pretty to look at ~ not to use

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*Recommend for display use only
or just because you like the look of them*

New : Finishing Fabrics

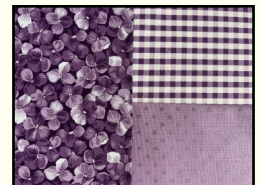


Absolutely Gorgeous !

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*6 lovely new fabrics
for creating a project bag
or the smaller prints for backing
your needlework smalls*

Hydrangea Petals : Hydrangea Check : Hydrangea Spot
Blue Violet / Purple

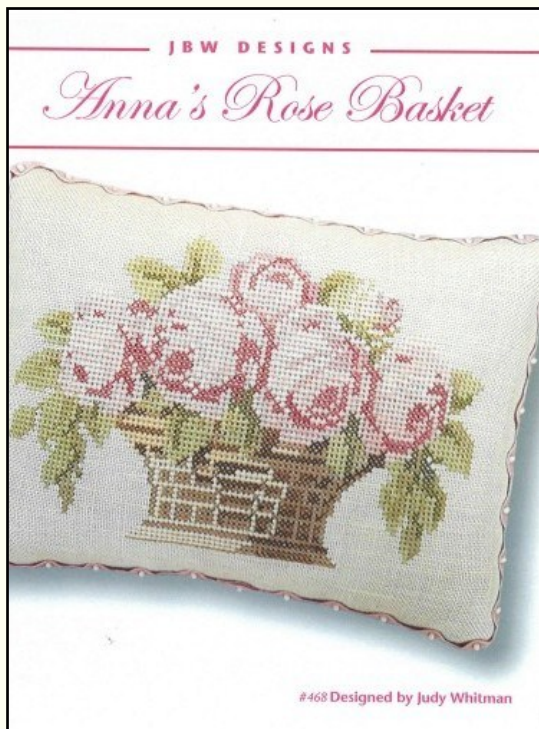


FAT QUARTER ~ \$9.00

METRE ~ \$35.00

HYDRANGEAS

New : JBW Designs



JBW 468 - Anna's Rose Basket
\$ 27.50

Fabric:

Tabbycat Linen - 32 or 36 count

Just the Ticket

(Fabric colour = DMC equivalent : 342)

Threads:

A combination of
Weeks Dye Works & Classic Colorworks
(with DMC equivalents)

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Stitch Count: 89w x 57h

Finished Sizes:

5" x 3.2" on 36 count

5.6" x 3.6" on 32 count



Fabric:

Atomic Ranch - 36 count

Parchment

(Fabric colour = DMC equivalent : 739)

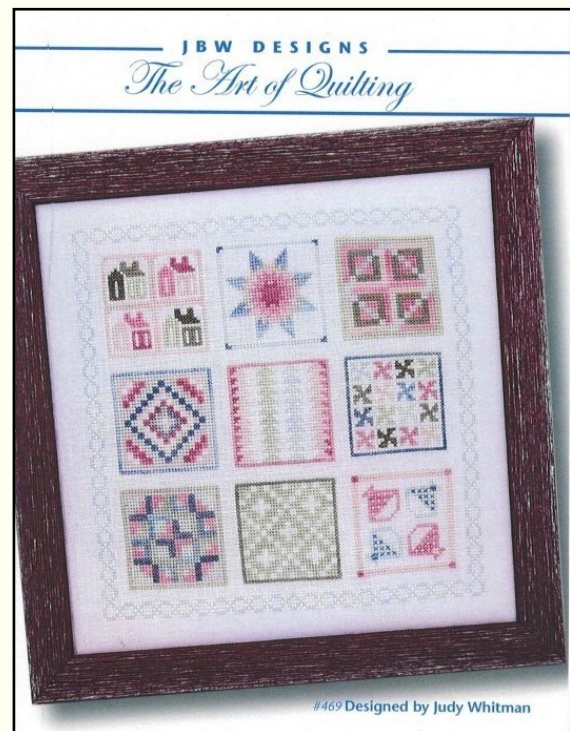
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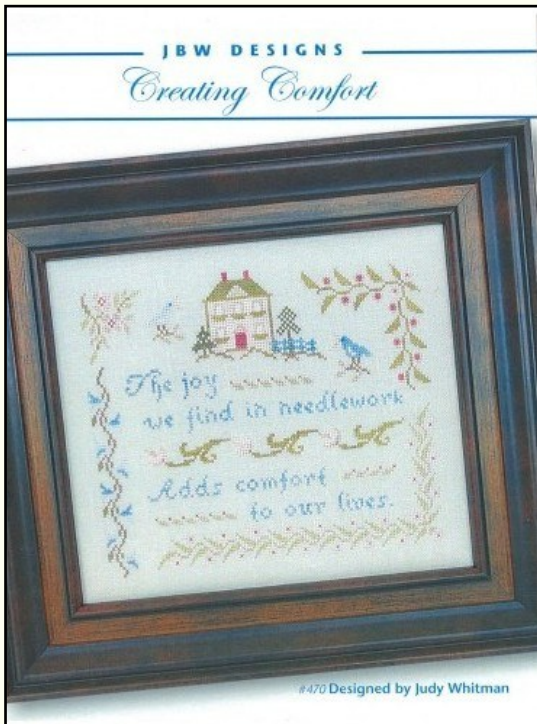
Stitch Count: 125w x 124h

Finished Size: 7" x 6.9"



JBW 469 - The Art of Quilting
\$ 27.50

New : JBW Designs



JBW 470 - Creating Comfort

\$ 27.50

Fabric:

Linen - 37 count

Russian Tea Cake

(Fabric colour = DMC equivalent : 746)

Threads:

A combination of
Weeks Dye Works & Classic Colorworks
(with DMC equivalents)

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Stitch Count: 125w x 105h

Finished Size:

6.8" x 5.7"



Fabric:

R & R Linen - 36 count

Espresso

(Fabric colour = DMC equivalent : 739)

Threads:

Classic Colorworks - Strawberry Parfait
or DMC 899

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Stitch Count: 113w x 166h

Finished Size: 6.3" x 9.2"



JBW 471 - A Floral Script

\$ 27.50

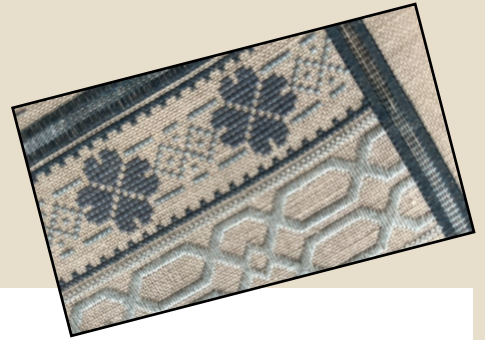
JBW DESIGNS

Upcoming Project

Shades of Teal

A reminder of the six-monthly project beginning at the end of April.

The design features bands of antique patterns
with rows of Four-Sided Stitch between the bands,
an alphabet and finishes with a Bargello / Florentine band
worked with a silk hand-dyed thread and five toning solid colours



Original Design Materials :

Fabric: Permin Linen (35 count) - Lambswool

Threads: Silk 'n Colors - SNC 083 : Finnegan's Fog by The Thread Gatherer

- DMC Stranded Cotton - 924 : 3768 : 926 : 927 : 3052

To make the sampler your own, choose a hand-dyed silk thread
containing your favourite colours,
four solid toning shades of one of the colours (dark, medium, light, lightest)
that are in the silk thread and a complementary solid green colour

~ Pictured ~

A

sneak peek

At All

Parts



Please email - barberryrow@outlook.co.nz - to register your interest - NO obligation.

Details of the monthly parts, costings, and how to participate available over the next few weeks



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Design Spotlight



A design that was published some time ago.

Exclusive : 20% discount on this featured design for a limited time

A thank you for reading the newsletter and being a part of the
Barberry Row & Heirlooms Needlework Family



Our Family Quaker Sampler

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Keith & Sherelyn

Melissa - Ashleigh, Jacob, Madison, Jackson

Rodney - Kaleb, Mika

BARB : WL 004

Family Quaker Sampler

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Exclusive Prices

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Printed Design : \$ 40.00

PDF : \$ 35.00

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Create your own family sampler
with initials (or names) of your family members
in amongst Quaker motifs

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~ Family Quaker Sampler ~



This is to be YOUR sampler
and therefore is to be created with your choice
of your favourite threads and favourite thread colours, favourite fabric and fabric count
With the initials or names of your family members amongst Quaker motifs
of your choice (which are provided) and your choice of placement of these motifs



STITCH COUNT: 207w x 236h

DESIGN SIZE: 14.8" x 16.85" (37.5cm x 43cm) on 28 count fabric (approximately)

13" x 14.75" (33cm x 37.5cm) on 32 count fabric (approximately)

TECHNIQUES: Cross Stitch & Backstitch

*In time, our family sampler will become Melissa's.
I worked this sampler over two fabric threads with Sampler Thread - Soot
with DMC 814 & 815 for her initials & her children's initials
and DMC 936 & 3051 for Rodney's initials and his children's initials.*

*I also worked another two samplers for Melissa's daughters (our granddaughters).
These samplers I worked over one fabric thread
with Simply Shaker Sampler Threads
Grape Arbor & Endive*





~ Family Quaker Sampler ~



In November of 2017 an exhibition was held at our home of samplers featuring a single or several letters of the alphabet that had been stitched by friends and customers.

Below are some images showing some of the beautiful Family Quaker Samplers on display.

It was amazing to see how different, and therefore individual to the needleworker, the samplers were due to the thread colours chosen, the decision as to whether family initials or names, the Quaker motifs chosen and the placement of the Quaker motifs.



Lesley - Waipukurau
Robyn - Hastings



Mary - Hastings
Sharon - Napier
Joy McN - Havelock North

[*Blog - Letters of the Alphabet Exhibition*](#)



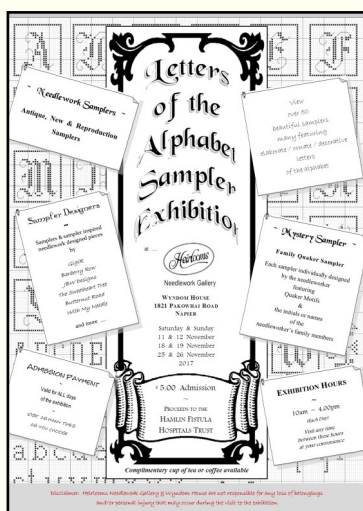
Joy - Havelock North



Dorothy - Havelock North



Maryann - Waipawa



Diana - Napier



Janet - Hastings

[*MYSTERY
SAMPLERS*](#)

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~ ALTERNATIVELY ~

Visit - HEIRLOOMS NEEDLEWORK GALLERY

~ Would LOVE to see you ~



Heirlooms Needlework Gallery

9 Cumberland Rise • Taradale • Napier

Dates & Hours : 2nd & 4th Fridays of a month

11am - 3pm

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Other Times - Telephone or Text for an Appointment

Phone: 027 649 8817

Please do not leave a message

You are welcome to stitch with me on the days that the gallery is open.

Bring your needlework project & your lunch. Tea & coffee available.

UPCOMING EVENTS / DATES TO REMEMBER

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Heirlooms Needlework Gallery : Open & Stitch Day	Friday	10 & 24 Apr	11am - 3pm
HOME SWEET HOME *	Sunday	12 April	11am - 3pm
NATTER DAY	Sunday	26 April	11am - 3pm

* *Special Stitch Day for those stitching this project*

IF YOU ARE IN THE AREA, YOU ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR THESE IN-GALLERY EVENTS

*Thank you for being a part of our Barberry Row & Heirlooms Needlework Family
and your loyal support. Sincerely appreciated.*

Sherelyn

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